

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 Steven Morrison,

4 Petitioner

5 v.

6 State of Nevada, *et al.*,

7 Respondents

Case No.: 2:25-cv-00833-JAD-BNW

**Order Instructing the Petitioner to Submit
an IFP Application or Pay Filing Fee**

[ECF No. 1]

8 *Pro se* Petitioner Steven Morrison filed his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for writ of habeas
9 corpus¹ and neither paid the required \$5.00 filing fee nor submitted a complete application for
10 leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”).² This action will not proceed unless and until
11 Morrison either pays the \$5 filing fee or submits a complete IFP application with all required
12 documentation.

13 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Morrison must either (1) **pay** the \$5 filing fee **or**
14 (2) **file** an IFP application that includes: (a) a financial certificate signed by petitioner and an
15 authorized prison official, (b) a financial declaration and acknowledgement signed by petitioner,
16 and (c) a copy of his inmate account statement for the six-month period prior to filing.
17 If he fails to do so by **July 3, 2025, this case will be dismissed without prejudice and without**
18 **further prior notice.** If Morrison decides to pay the filing fee from his inmate account, he must
19 arrange to have a copy of this order attached to the check for the filing fee.

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¹ ECF No. 1-1.

22 ² Under 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and the Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, a \$5.00 filing fee is
23 required to initiate a habeas action in a federal district court. The court may authorize an
indigent prisoner to begin a habeas action without paying the \$5 fee if he submits an IFP
application on the approved form. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); LSR 1-1, LSR 1-2.

1 The Clerk of Court is instructed to **send** petitioner a blank copy of the IFP application for
2 inmates along with two copies of this order.

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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
Dated: May 23, 2025